

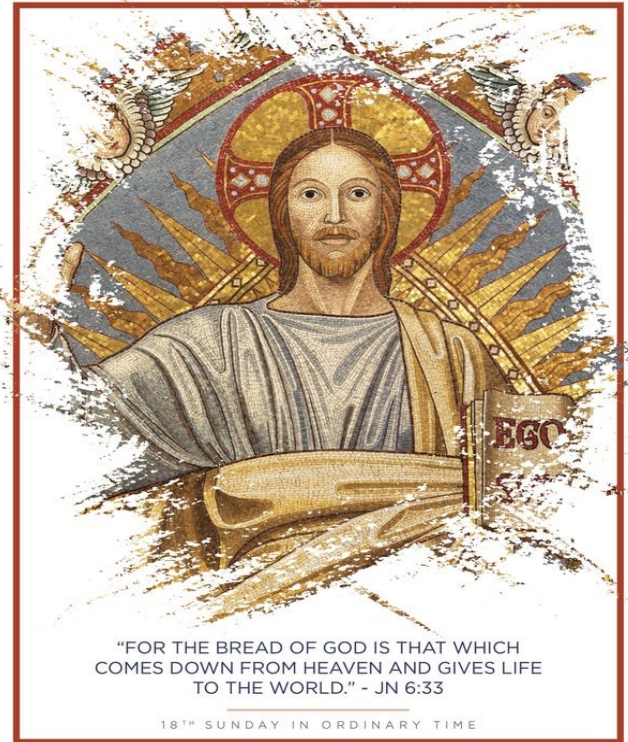


# ASSUMPTION PARISH

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435 Amherst Street, Buffalo, NY 14207

~ August 1, 2021 ~



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**An alternative to abortion, call**  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday Morning: 10:00 a.m.**

## Holy Days and Weekdays:

Please consult the next page.

## CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. before 6:30 p.m. Mass

Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Other times by appointment.

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

### Monday-Friday:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 12:30-3:00 p.m.

## BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday's at 11:15 a.m. Parents are asked to call for an appointment to make arrangements for the baptism and pre-baptismal class.

## MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made by the couple with the parish priest at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding.

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Vigil Mass:**

4:00 P.M. Joseph Neri (Christine Balcerek)

**Sunday, August 1, 2021—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 A.M. Regina Baker  
(Grandchildren Ava and Andrew)

**Monday, August 2, 2021—St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard**

8:00 A.M. Florence and Frank Bankoske (Estate)

**Tuesday, August 3, 2021—Weekday**

8:00 A.M. Joseph Ailinger (Wife, Rosemary)

**Wednesday, August 4, 2021—St. John Vianney**

6:30 P.M. Deceased Members of Kurek Family  
(Luci Buell)

**Thursday, August 5, 2021—The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major**

8:00 A.M. Peggy Gajewski (Linda Wojcik)

**Friday, August 6, 2021—The Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:00 A.M. All the Faithful Departed

**Saturday, August 7, 2021—St. Sixtus II and Companions**

8:00 A.M. Nelson and Clara Szalkowski Turner and Diane Turner Alles (Susan Mary Paige)

**Vigil Mass:**

4:00 P.M. Eleanor Mastalinski (Sister Maureen)

**Sunday, August 8, 2021—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 A.M. Robert and Eugenia Busch (Monica Busch)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the sick and for the souls of our recently deceased fellow parishioners and friends:

*Richard Kijanka, George Niemiec, Constantine Poczalski, Edwin Zon*

**OFFERTORY**

Continued gratitude is expressed to all who are sending in their contributions to the Church. May God continue to bless you and our Church.

July 25, 2021 .....\$ 3,171.00  
Loose .....\$ 209.00

Second Collection: **Summer Mission**

Next Weekend Second Collection:

*Retired Diocesan Priests Medical Benefits Fund*

**Wednesdays at Assumption Church..**

**6:00 p.m.** There will be *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions* as well.

**6:30 p.m.** Every first Wednesday of the month *St. Padre Pio Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick.*

**6:30 p.m.** On other Wednesdays *Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.*



**PRESERVATION MEMORIAL FUND**

We extend our gratitude to the parishioners and friends of Assumption who remember our Church through donations to the Preservation Memorial Fund throughout the year. This week we are grateful for the following donations:

\$500.00 in memory Helen Lynch.

**GOSPEL REFLECTION...**

The Gospel of John contains seven “I am” statements by Jesus that make known his identity and also connect him to God, who revealed himself to Moses by stating, “I am who I am” (Exod. 3:14). In today’s gospel we find the first of these statements when Jesus tells the gathered crowd, “I am the bread of life, / whoever comes to me will never hunger, / and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” The sustenance that Jesus will provide goes beyond the physical needs of the body to something even more essential. This bread which gives “life to the world” will animate heart and soul with charity and love, binding all into the one Body of Christ.  
—John 24-35

**This Week...**



**PADRE PIO HEALING MASS**  
**Anointing of the Sick**  
**Prayer to St. Padre Pio and**  
**The Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
**Wednesday, August 4, 2021 — 6:30 P.M.**

Padre Pio healed many people in his lifetime. If you suffer from a chronic illness or injury, are grieving, feel depressed or would like a special blessing, please come to this Healing Mass. All are welcome.

**Retired Diocesan Priests Medical Benefits Fund**

Your support of this annual collection which helps our retired priests with medical expenses is truly appreciated. Please continue to pray for our priests, whether serving or retired and for continued vocations to the priesthood.

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** is lit in memory of:

*Regina Baker*  
By Family

**RELIGIOUS PAINTINGS ON DISPLAY**

The religious paintings that are in the back of Church will be on display for a few more weeks. One has already been sold. If you are interested in purchasing a painting, talk to the artist, parishioner Joseph Malecki when at Mass.

**BINGO WORKERS...**

Bingo will be starting and we encourage you to help out. You don't need to work every week.... We have TUESDAY EVENING and FRIDAY EVENING Bingos to choose from. If you can volunteer on Tuesday evening call Debbie Baker 868-1942 or to help on Friday Bingo call Tom Wasiuta at 668-4531.



**COME JOIN US...**

Are you a regular visitor and looking for a new parish to join? Please contact the parish office (875-7626) for a registration form and we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have. All are welcome.

**AUGUST EVENING DRAW**

Based on the evening number you could win \$50, \$25, or \$5. Sellers can also receive \$5! Tickets are available in the sacristy and church office 2/\$5.00 or \$3.00 each. Feel free to mail in a check and we'll send you tickets. Any questions, feel free to call the office at 875-7626.

**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**

"He is Holy Joseph, because according to the opinion of a great number of doctors, he, as well as St. John Baptist, was sanctified even before he was born. He is Holy Joseph, because his office, of being spouse and protector of Mary, specially demanded sanctity. He is Holy Joseph, because no other Saint but he lived in such and so long intimacy and familiarity with the source of all holiness, Jesus, God incarnate, and Mary, the holiest of creatures."

*--St. John Henry Newman*

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR A HAPPY DEATH**

*O St. Joseph, who gave up your last breath in the arms of Jesus and Mary; obtain for me, I beseech you, the grace of a happy death. Defend me from all evil, especially in my final hour. Assist me by your presence, protect me by your power, and obtain for me this grace, O St. Joseph, that I may breathe forth my soul in praise, saying in spirit; if so I am unable to do so in words: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and life. Amen.*

**2021 Assumption Football Pool**



Requests are coming in fast and furious for the 2021 Football Pool. Get ready for the 1st kick-off in September and get your tickets now. Sell some to family and friends. Pick up yours in the sacristy or stop at the Church office. If you have any questions, call Tom Wasiuta at 668-4531.

**BRICK MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCES**

Remember loved ones by purchasing a plaque which will be attached to a brick in the front vestibule of the Church. Plaques are gold with black lettering for a donation of \$100.00 each. Forms are at the entrances of the Church. Finished plaques are displayed in the Amherst Street vestibule. For questions contact Debbie Baker 868-1942 or Karen Pinzel 864-2135. These plaques can be ordered anytime.

*Prayer for the Renewal of the Diocese of Buffalo*

The Diocese of Buffalo has asked all parishes to pray for the *Road to Renewal* program for one year. We will offer prayer for the Renewal of the Diocese of Buffalo every Wednesday beginning **July 1, 2021 through July 1, 2022.**

6:00 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:30 P.M. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Please, join us.

**BLACK ROCK PICTORIAL BOOK**

We have several copies of this book in the Church office if you would like to purchase one. They are \$60.00 each. Many pictures of Assumption Church and our parishioners from the past. Check it out.

**You Are Invited...**

**August 7** St. Amelia Church Chiavetta Chicken Dinner (2999 Eggert Rd., Tonawanda, NY) 12:00-6:00 p.m. Presale tickets are \$10.00 or \$12.00 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the rectory or the school office from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or online at [sellingticket.com/sastickets](http://sellingticket.com/sastickets). They are also available in the daily lunch line from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Drive thru only.

**August 13-15** Annunciation Church Pick-Up Picnic (7580 Clinton St., Elma, NY). **Friday** 5-9 p.m. Car Show followed by DJ music with Buffalo Sound Productions. **Saturday** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. pick-up Wendel's Chicken BBQ with mashed potatoes and sides (\$12), Homemade chowder (\$8/qt.). **Sunday** after 11 a.m. Mass, hot dogs, hamburgers, soda, water, and Dan McPatlan's Other Band.